

REMARKS

Claims 1-6 are pending in this application. Applicant appreciates the Office Action's indication that claim 4 contains allowable subject matter.

By this Amendment, the title and the specification are amended, as the Examiner suggested.

Applicant thanks Examiner Chang for the courtesy extended to Applicant's representative, Mr. Luo, during the April 28, 2005 personal interview. The substance of the interview is incorporated into the following remarks.

The Office Action objects to the specification. The title and paragraph [0021] are amended, as the Examiner suggested. Accordingly, withdrawal of the objection to the specification is respectfully requested.

The Office Action rejects claims 1-3, 5 and 6 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over U.S. Patent No. 5,900,787 to Yoshimura in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,896,069 to Williams et al. and U.S. Patent No. 5,039,985 to Delhaye et al. This rejection is respectfully traversed.

Yoshimura discloses a device in which two transistors TR7 and TR8 are coupled in parallel with a resonator. See Fig. 2 and col. 3, lines 31-33 and lines 55-56. The transistors TR7 and TR8 form a transmission gate 14. See Fig. 2 and col. 3, lines 34-35. However, Yoshimura does not appear to disclose an inverter disposed between an output terminal of the transmission gate and a second terminal, as recited in claim 1, and similarly recited in claim 6.

The Office Action, when formulating the rejection, asserts that Yoshimura discloses in Fig. 2 an inverter INV2 disposed between an output of transmission gate 14 and a second terminal OSC1. As discussed during, and agreed to at, the personal interview, INV2 in Fig. 2

of Yoshimura is not disposed between the output of transmission gate 14 and OSC1. Thus, the Office Action failed to properly establish the rejection.

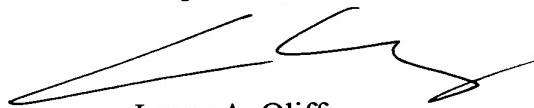
Williams and Delhaye do not disclose or suggest an inverter disposed between an output terminal of a transmission gate and a second terminal, as recited in claims 1 and 6. Therefore, Williams and Delhaye do not supply the subject matter lacking in Yoshimura.

For at least the above reasons, Yoshimura, Williams and Delhaye do not disclose or suggest the subject matter recited in claims 1 and 6, and claims 2, 3 and 5 depending therefrom. Accordingly, withdrawal of the rejection of claims 1-3, 5 and 6 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) is respectfully requested.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of claims 1-6 are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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